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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corrae.

Today, Dec. 14, the Community Club will hold its annual Christmas party with a luck supper and tree at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Each family is asked to bring something for the tree and a gift for the tree.

The Ladies Circle will hold its annual Christmas tree and dinner Wednesday, Dec. 15. Each person is asked to bring something for the tree and a gift for the tree.

The Fish and Game Association will hold its pot luck supper and exchange on Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Locke Mills Sunday School Christmas program will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19. Each family is asked to bring something for the tree and a gift for the tree.

On Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. the choir of the Locke Mills Church will give a Christmas cantata. The public is cordially invited.

The town officers, its citizens, and the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Lettie Ford will celebrate the 50th birthday of Mrs. Lettie Ford on Dec. 21.

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR BANKS, POST OFFICE, SCHOOLS, TOWN OFFICE ANNOUNCED

In order to better serve their Bethel area customers, several business offices have released their holiday schedules.

Closing hours for the Fridays prior to the Christmas and New Year holidays have been announced by the local banks. On Dec. 24 the Bethel branch of Casco Bank and Trust Co. will close at 1 p.m.

On Dec. 21 will be open until 2 p.m. Bethel Savings Bank will also observe an earlier than usual Friday closing hour of two o'clock on both these dates.

The Bethel Town Office will observe two three-day holiday week ends, Friday through Sunday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26, and Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

Postal service will, however, remain as usual on each of the Fridays with the Post Office closed all day on Saturdays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Students of the schools of S. A. D. #44 will enjoy an 11 day Christmas-New Year recess. Classes will be held through Wednesday, Dec. 22 with a teacher-administrator workshop at Telstar Regional High School on Dec. 23. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 3.

Advisory Safety Committee met Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Bethel's Community Advisory Safety Committee met Wednesday evening at the Town Office. Representatives of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Alton Howe and Deputy Bill Williams, and State Trooper Dick Donald met with the committee to discuss various laws and ordinances.

Sheriff Howe explained the Neighborhood Watch and Community Crime Check programs. He noted that the toll free phone number, 1-800-482-7433, will reach the regional police dispatch office for assistance or reporting.

Deputy Williams and Trooper Donald also spoke to the committee, followed by a question and answer period.

Miss Christine Greenleaf spent the week end in Bangor.

Mrs. Charles Farrar is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

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GOULD CHRISTMAS SERVICE FRIDAY EVENING AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Gould Academy will be presenting a Christmas service on Friday evening, December 17, at 7:30 at the West Parish Congregational Church. It will include carol singing, readings by the students and selections by the Academy choir. The program follows:

Oragn Prelude, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, The Holly and the Ivy, Masters in this Hall; Call to Worship, Stephen Chandler; Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful; Carol, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen;

First Reading, Matthew 1:18-25, John Mitchell; Anthem, Sing We Noel, The Choir; Anthem, Ihr Kinderlein, kommet, The Choir; Second Reading, Matthew 2:1-12, Robin Hollister; Carol, The First Nowell; Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Carol, Angels We Have Heard on High; Third Reading, Matthew 2:15-23, John Runyan; Anthem, Fum, Fum, Fum—Catalonian Carol, The Choir; Fourth Reading, Luke 2:1-20, Brenda Smith; Carol, Good Christian Men, Rejoice; Carol, Hark, The Herald Angels Sing; Fifth Reading, John 1:1-18, Mike Roy; Carol, Joy to the World; Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night; Benediction, Stephen Chandler; Organ Postlude, Joseph Lieber, Joseph Mein, Personent Hodie.

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PLANNING BOARD BEGINS TABULATION OF OPINION POLL

The Bethel Planning Board is about to begin tabulation of the opinion surveys which have been distributed and collected throughout the town in recent weeks. If anyone has been overlooked they may contact the Bethel town office to obtain a copy of the questionnaire. If anyone has a completed survey which has not been collected, they may drop them off at the Town Office, or in the designated box in the lobby of the Bethel Post Office. The Planning Board especially urges everyone to make the effort to complete and return the forms in order that they have a significant number of responses to work with. Town officials are seeking guidance on several specific and immediate problems from the survey, and the Planning Board needs to determine both long and short range information to assist in updating the town's comprehensive plan.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, Dec. 13, and took action on a variety of items. Minutes of the Nov. 22 and Dec. 6 meetings were approved as were the minutes of the Nov. 18, 23, 29 and 30 Assessors' meetings. Warrants were approved and a weapons permit was signed for John T. Grover. Murray Thurston was appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Budget Committee created by the resignation of Maurice Roy.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family, Hanover, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Tripp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom Saturday.

Timothy Powers, C. M. V. T. 1, Auburn, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Mrs. Ida Powers was in the C. M. C. Lewiston, Friday for foot surgery. She is confined to her home.

Henry Lane fell on the ice Friday and broke his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Phyllis Dickey visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Tafton, Pa., returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Packer, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Swan and Jason visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wright and two children, East Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, Sunday.

Special Christmas church services will be held at Newry Community Church Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. Pastor Hanscom will have a message and the Youth Group will add to the service with songs and poems. Refreshments will be served following the program. There will not be a morning service Dec. 19.

The Selectmen met Monday to consider a request for a tax abatement for Conrad Parent. It was found that an error in valuation had been made and voted to allow an abatement of \$30. Articles which had been presented for the Annual Town Report Meeting were discussed and some preliminary work was done on the Annual Town Report. The Selectmen wish to remind anyone having articles for the warrant that they should be presented before Jan. 1 to allow the Selectmen time to prepare the report for the printer.

Bear River Grange met Saturday evening at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Room.

The Christmas program follows: Report on Highlights of Lecturer's Conference held at Augusta, Russell Yates; Writing poetry modernizing the poem "The Night Before Christmas." Each member changing the lines in one verse of

the poem, then reading of the new lines; Reading, "If You Must Snow," Lecturer.

Prizes awarded for the two best packages. Winners were: Harris and Edith Hathaway of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond and Raymond and Josephine Tripp of Bear River Grange.

Poem: "I'll Thank Him Once Again," Robert Billings, Bear River Grange.

An Apple Romance. This romantic reading contained a name of twenty-nine varieties of apples. Each member was to write down names of any apple he recognized while the story was being read.

Prizes for four most complete list of apples—Winners: Harris Hathaway named all twenty-nine varieties; Little Brooks got 28 varieties; Olive Davis got 27, all of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond; Robert Billing of Bear River Grange named 27 varieties.

Christmas gifts were brought by each Grange member for another member of the same sex. These were numbered and placed under a gaily lighted tree. Numbers were drawn by members to determine which package each should receive. Raymond Tripp Jr., acted as Santa for the occasion.

Closing thought: "Columbus for Congress."

When Columbus started out he didn't know where he was going. When he got there he didn't know where he was.

When he got back he didn't know where he had been—and he did it all on other people's money.

What a politician Columbus would have made today!

Ten visitors from other Granges were present.

After the meeting a bountiful lunch was served for visitors and members to enjoy, consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies, candies, popcorn balls, coffee, tea and cocoa.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 22, 1977.

Application of Mr. Abram Ski Slopes, Inc. has been taken under consideration by the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Greenwood who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1976 at the town office.

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Recent callers at the Alva Morrison place in Ketchum were Mark Brand and Tim Doyle of Carville, Mass.; Tom Sherman of Burlington, Vt.; Randy Brand, Tewksbury, Mass.; and Alva Morrison Jr., of Concord.

Ralph Verrill and son are at the Floyd Verrill Place for a few days.

Mrs. Linda Harrington is gaining nicely and we hope she will be home by Christmas.

Mrs. Laura Adams and daughter, spent last week end with her brother, Bryce Yates and family.

All the children are very excited about Christmas and as usual, full of questions.

Our snow surely got washed off with our Tuesday's rain of 2.12 inches. But we still have snow as it came off so cold.

The poem, then reading of the new lines; Reading, "If You Must Snow," Lecturer.

Prizes awarded for the two best packages. Winners were: Harris and Edith Hathaway of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond and Raymond and Josephine Tripp of Bear River Grange.

Poem: "I'll Thank Him Once Again," Robert Billings, Bear River Grange.

An Apple Romance. This romantic reading contained a name of twenty-nine varieties of apples. Each member was to write down names of any apple he recognized while the story was being read.

Prizes for four most complete list of apples—Winners: Harris Hathaway named all twenty-nine varieties; Little Brooks got 28 varieties; Olive Davis got 27, all of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond; Robert Billing of Bear River Grange named 27 varieties.

Christmas gifts were brought by each Grange member for another member of the same sex. These were numbered and placed under a gaily lighted tree. Numbers were drawn by members to determine which package each should receive. Raymond Tripp Jr., acted as Santa for the occasion.

Closing thought: "Columbus for Congress."

When Columbus started out he didn't know where he was going. When he got there he didn't know where he was.

When he got back he didn't know where he had been—and he did it all on other people's money.

What a politician Columbus would have made today!

Ten visitors from other Granges were present.

After the meeting a bountiful lunch was served for visitors and members to enjoy, consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies, candies, popcorn balls, coffee, tea and cocoa.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 22, 1977.

Application of Mr. Abram Ski Slopes, Inc. has been taken under consideration by the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Greenwood who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1976 at the town office.

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GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING

— An enjoyable evening was spent by several ladies of the Gilead Women's Club on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at their annual Christmas meeting. The ladies were very pleased to welcome a new member to the club, Mrs. Annette Carver. The club is pleased to have new members at any time, or just come and visit one of the meetings. They were sad to learn one of the members is in the hospital, Mrs. Mary Cole, who was missed and is wished a speedy recovery. Bev Corriveau reported that she had delivered a bouquet of flowers to Mary from the club.

The ladies attended to old and new business. Discussion was held on where to have the community Christmas tree. It was decided to decorate the tree near Carver's camping area. Also discussion was held on getting the skating rink flooded before Christmas vacation. It was decided to ask the Fire department members for help in getting this done.

The ladies then had refreshments, which were beautifully arranged on a cheery table decorated by Nancy Corriveau, hostess. Then the ladies opened gifts from their Secret Pals.

The next meeting will be held at Anita Ferrand's home on Jan. 18 at seven in the evening.

BRIDAL SHOWER SUNDAY HONORS MISS JABAR

A bridal shower was given for Miss Pamela L. Jabar on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, by Miss Leigh Ingalls of South Portland and Miss Nancy Trivard of Portland.

The shower was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. John Trivard, Pamela will be wed to Mr. John W. Trivard in Waterville on January 2, 1977.

The invited guests included Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Charles Keoske, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Miss Susan Bryant, Mrs. Romeo Baker, Miss Karen Brown, Mrs. Paul Kelley, Mrs. Dana Douglass, Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Alvin Barth, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Charles Hurd, Mrs. Keith Bartlett, Mrs. Timothy LaVallee, Mrs. Stephen Blake, Mrs. Lewis Sargent, Mrs. Howard Cole, Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Burton Newton and

Mrs. John Trivard, Bethel; Mrs. Norman Greig of Lewiston, Mrs. Pamela Boles, Mrs. John Jabar, Mrs. Anthony Jabar, Miss Peggy Jabar, Miss Jan Jabar and Miss Beth Smiley of Waterville and Mrs. David Keniston of Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Center Lovell.

Until next week, keep well. Keep warm and be happy!

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep."

Robert Frost

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Church News

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald J. McKinstry
Organist,
Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
11:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Monday: Pastor's Study Group,
7:30, at the parsonage.
Wednesday:
10:30 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for
parents attending church. Nursery
class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-
lowship.

Wednesday:
8:15-4:15 p. m. Church School
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are
welcome.
Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the
sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarenes
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.
For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
McNamara, 838-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Prohix
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass.
Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Fellowship Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church St., Locke, 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
10:30, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:00, Word of Life Club, grades 4-12.
7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,
7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menashaen
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LUTV, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
8:30 p. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**
Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
8:30 a. m. Morning Worship,
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship,
9:00 a. m. Church School,
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship,
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.
Services:
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
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Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Simson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible
teaching. Lessons for all
ages. Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at
7 o'clock, there will be a Sunday
School Program and Hymn Sing at
the church. Refreshments will be
served downstairs after the pro-
gram.

There is a Bible Study and
Prayer Time every Wednesday eve-
ning at 7 o'clock at the church
(downstairs). Everyone is welcome.

**JAY GIRLS BOMB TELSTAR
4427 IN MONDAY BASKETBALL**
Jay High girls' basketball team
had an easy time with the visiting
Telstar squad Monday as the Ti-
gers won 44-27. It was the third
victory of the season for Jay
against only one loss.

The Tigers jumped out to a
28-11 halftime lead and led 37-10
at the end of three quarters.
Top scorers were Sue Fournier and Sandy Per-
out. They had 19 and 13 respec-
tively. Pam Bean had 11 for
Telstar, while Thea Tracy had 10.

The Jay Jayvees also won han-
dily, 49-10. Donna Dean paced the
winners with 20 points.

**First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ**
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Field,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer,
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30
p. m.

**Community Church
(Full Gospel—Independent)**
East-Anderson Road
Rumford Center
Pastor, Rev. J. P. Jackson, Ph.D.
Pianist, Marie J. Bartlett
Soloist, Doris Dorton
Weekly Services:
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study:
Songs of God in the Corporate
Body.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Revival Prayer
Meeting.

Sunday:
9 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a. m. Sunday Worship.
7 p. m. Revival and Blessing
Service.

Spaulding Memorial Chapel
Wilmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 2 p. m.

**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday: Dec. 19
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship with
Reception of new members.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
7:00 p. m. Sunday School Pa-
geant and Christmas Party.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: After School
— Girls Scouts at the church; 7:00
p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p. m.
Sr. Choir Rehearsal.
Wednesday, December 22: After
School—Brownies at the Church.
Thursday, Dec. 23: 6:30 p. m.
Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the
church.
Friday, Dec. 24: 7 p. m. Service
of Candles and Christmas.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 19: Subject—Is the
Universe, Including Man, Evolved
(Revelation 50:1, 2). Golden Text:
(Psalm 104:24). The mighty God,
even the Lord, hath spoken, and
called the earth from the rising
of the sun unto the going down
thereof. Out of Zion, the perfec-
tion of beauty, God hath shined.

**First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.**

**Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.**
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10 a. m. and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes tes-
timonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

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For information concerning ser-
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**The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints**
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR NAZARENE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

There will be a Christmas party
for all members of the Sunday
School of the Bethel Church of
the Nazarene on Saturday, Dec.
18, from 2-4 p. m. in the down-
stairs chapel. Parents are urged
to bring their children. Every-
thing will be furnished.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MEET
AT METHODIST CHURCH**
The Senior Citizens met at the
Methodist Church on Main Street,
Wednesday, Dec. 8, for their reg-
ular monthly meeting.

The meeting opened with Presi-
dent Muriel Faudi presiding. Sev-
enty-two members were in at-
tendance with all officers present.
The Lord's Prayer by all was given
for the opening ceremony.

An invitation was given to at-
tend a Christmas dinner given by
the Rotary Club of Bethel for the
Senior Citizens on Tuesday, Dec.
21. It was accepted with pleasure.
It will be held at the Congrega-
tional Church.

The Sunshine Chairman, Cora
Bennett, gave her report of get-
ting well cards to Joe Perry, Wallace
Connolly, Rose Warrington, Her-
bert Forbes, Grace Buck, Harri-
ett Rowe, Grace Bane, Harri-
ett Chase, Edith Thurston, Marjorie
Cummings, Abbie Brown, Helen
Berry and a birthday card to Pearl
Tibbets. Mary was able to be with
the group, also Agnes Chase.

Carroll Valentine gave the bless-
ing and a delicious dinner by the
Sage food service was served by
John and Ann Rayne; meat loaf
and all that went with it, plus
ice cream, cookies and the birth-
day cake, furnished by the West
Bethel girls, dessert, cut and
served by Sarah Stevens.

A singalong with Leona Curtis
presiding at the piano, with An-
gelo Onofrio and his songs ac-
companying Christmas songs of
long ago followed by an exchange
of gifts plus free. Elizabeth Lord
was Santa. All in all a day to be
remembered.

Mildred Lowell circulated the
guest book. A thank you note from
Agnes and Harry Chase was re-
ceived.

Toys for Children donated by
the Senior Citizens for Christmas
and Christmas baskets for shu-
tins will be delivered again this
year. Merry Christmas to all.

Birthdays observed were Clare
Smith, Cliff Stevens, Floribel
Haines, Sarah Bean, Roy Cum-
mings, Cecilia Brown, Ruth Dor-
ion, and Cecil Conrad seated at the
head table, with Christmas favors
at each place.

The next meeting will be on
Jan. 12 at the Bethel Parish Co-
gregational Church. Lunch will
be served at noon by the ladies
of Our Lady of the Snows Church.
Mrs. Madge Vogt will furnish the
birthday cake.

ARE YOU ECUMENICAL?
Dr. J. Philip Jackson
Community Church
Rumford Center

"That they all may be one."
John 17:20. The primary purpose
of Christ's prayer was for the
unity of His people. The call to
unity is not for Ritualistic UNI-
FORMITY, but for UNITY of heart
and spirit which will lead church-
es of every persuasion to work
in and for the glory of God.

The church is not an ORGAN-
IZATION, but an ORGANISM. God
is not looking for ecumenical
METHODS, but for Spirit-filled
MEN!

The unity of the Spirit in the
Body of Christ is here, but it
needs to be expressed by every
member. "Unity is strength"—an
important spiritual axiom.

God's spirit is moving in pow-
er. Let us be PARTAKERS, NOT
SPECTATORS! When the preach-
ers and congregations stop fear-
ing their guns at each other and
turn them in unity on Satan's Kingdom
then Christ's prayer will be an-
swered.

We hear much theological dis-
cussion about "the Brotherhood
of man and the Brotherhood of
man." BUT we can only have
these with the SAVIOURHOOD of
Jesus Christ. If we compromise
this truth our churches will be
floating sepulchres manned by
frozen crews. GOD isn't looking
for theological "big Berthas," but
spiritual flame throwers.

A minister may be an ordained
clergyman, also a DEAD CHRIS-
TIAN. Remember, God placed the
Church in the world; the devil
put the world in the Church.

We are throwing no stones, but
the only churches in Apostolic
succession today are those getting
Apostolic results!

True ecumenism is NOT TOLER-
ATION, but CONSECRATION! God
does not call us to UNDERSTAND
but to STAND! Faith is an inward
FORCE.

**LOCAL MAN HAS
STORY PUBLISHED**
A surprise ending mystery story
written by Allan B. Walker, a na-
tive of Bethel, has been published
in the Ratzel Puzzle Book for De-
cember. Walker is a sergeant in
the USAF stationed at Griffis
AFB, N. Y. He graduated from
Gould Academy in 1960 and at-
tended UMPP one year before en-
tering the service. He has been
editor of the base newspapers at
Loring AFB and Korat in Thailand.
He married "Thongpoo" of Thai-
land and has two children. Walker
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Walker of Bethel.

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This Week at Gould

This column will be featured
weekly by the Gould Academy
Student Council. Elections for the
second term were recently held.
The new members are: President,
Chris Cross; Vice President, Ricky
Rodriguez; Secretary, Heidi Hil-
gartner; Randy Bridges, Carolyn
Cousins, Joyce Davis, Karen
Moore, Harold Perkins, Lisa Pearl-
man, Tony Jensen, Amy Vogt,
and Susan Vogt. The Student
Council is in the midst of plan-
ning a dance to be held the 15th
of January. All schools will be
invited to attend.

In the athletic side of Gould,
the girls basketball team beat
Oak Grove by a wide margin Mon-
day, Dec. 13. The boys basketball
team holds a 3-3 record. Their
best game yet was held against
Fryeburg, the defending Class C
champs, a game in which they
were defeated by a few points.
Gary Byrd told us, "our team is
performing well but with the re-
turn of Dave Berry, we will be
unbeatable." The boys will host
Rangleys on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Both ski teams, boys' and girls'
have been strenuously working out
for their first meet to be held
after vacation.

As always, students have found
it hard to stick to the books, when
Christmas vacation is only three
days away. — Written by C. Cou-
sins and A. Vogt.

**C. OF C. EXECUTIVE COM.
TO MEET FRIDAY, DEC. 17**
There will be an executive com-
mittee meeting of the Greater
Bethel Chamber of Commerce on
Friday, Dec. 17, at 9 a. m. at
Crane's Real Estate Office on
Broad Street. All interested per-
sons are invited. There will be a
discussion of dues and mem-
berships.

The nominating committee met
Monday night, Sept. 13 to propose
a slate of officers to be presented
at the January meeting. Barbara
Brown is chairman of this com-
mittee.

The "By-Laws" Committee also
met Monday night with the Presi-
dent, Robert Chadbourne as the
Chairman. The purpose of the
meeting was to revise the present
"by-laws."

**STATE LIBRARY RECEIVES
BOOKS ON ANTIQUE
COLLECTING/IDENTIFYING**
The Maine State Library has re-
ceived a large collection of books
dealing with collecting and iden-
tifying antiques.

The collection numbers 280 vol-
umes and was donated by Lewis
J. Sheaffer of Gardiner in mem-
ory of his wife, Katherine, a life
long collector and recognized au-
thority on the subject of antiques.

The books include works on an-
tique furniture, toys, glassware
(china, bottles, etc.), pottery and
military miniatures in addition to
general works about antiques.

State Librarian J. Gary Nichols
said the books will be on display
at the library throughout Decem-
ber and will be available for loan
to the general public starting in
January.

Editor's Quote Book
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they want or jib at the
price.
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Area Selectmen Attend W. M. I. M. C. MEETING

The Western Maine Industrial
Management Club met on Monday,
Dec. 6, at the Chicken Coop Rest-
aurant in Mexico. President Rob-
ert Whitney presided and eighty
one members and guests attend-
ed.

Guest speaker at the meeting
was Dennis Whitley, Public Re-
lations Director at Stephens Mem-
orial Hospital, at Norwex. Ms.
Whitley spoke on the health care
programs that the hospital has in-
stituted in cooperation with area
industries.

At the previous month's meet-
ing, a motion was passed inviting
area selectmen and school board
members from company townships
to the meetings. The purpose of
the motion is to provide a unique
communication channel between
industry and town officials.

This month four selectmen were pre-
sent: George Chase, First Select-
man, Andover; John Hall, Chair-
man of the Board of Selectmen,
Woodstock; Richard Felt and
Parker Allen, Selectmen, Wood-
stock.

A new feature of the meetings
this year is a 10 minute "super-
visor problem session." A club
member introduces a supervisory
or management problem and gives
his company's solution, after which
questions from the membership
are answered. This month's dis-
cussion was presented by Boise-
Cascade's Safety Supervisor, Phil
Milligan, who spoke on his plant's
safety program.

**BIG SECOND PERIOD PAVES
WAY FOR JAY WIN
OVER TELSTAR TUESDAY**
Visiting Jay High broke open a
close game in the second period
when it outscored Telstar 2-4 on
the way to a 7-45 Mountain Val-
ley Conference win Tuesday night.
The win boosts Jay to 4-0, while
Telstar falls to 2-2.

After a 13-11 first quarter, Jay,
using hot outside shooting, led
Peters 10-11 and Steve Dolron
and a good defense, rah to a 37-15
halftime lead. The Tigers also
ran away with the third period,
outscored the Rebels 20-7.

Dave Fournier and Rick Cor-
nelio were the top point men for
Jay, with 14 and 13. Oulelette ad-
ded 10. Brian Flynn led Telstar
with 11.

The Rebels face an away con-
test with undefeated Livermore
Falls on Friday night.

Jay (72)	F	P
Fournier	9	10
Bryant	7	0
Oulelette	4	2
Cornelio	6	1
Dolron	3	1
Richman	2	0
Simmons	1	4
Johnson	1	2
Couture	3	0
Turner	2	0
Devlin	1	0
Diaz	1	0
Totals	31	10

Telstar (45)	F	P
Cummings	9	7
Kendall	2	3
Seames	2	3
Flynn	4	3
Douglass	0	1
Keniston	1	0
Poland	2	1
Taylor	1	0
Bolio	0	2
Morgan	0	0
Totals	17	11

Jay	F	P
Telstar	13	37
Rebels	11	25

Referees: Hikel, Ross

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Leon Bennett, who fell at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home Thursday evening and fractured his hip is in Saint Mary's Hospital in Lewiston. He was reported as being quite comfortable Sunday evening.

Claude Linnell Jr., who is working in Fryeburg, Maine, was home over the week end.

Early Saturday morning the wind blew at a hurricane speed. It shook my trailer so bad that it unhooked a window, tore the rivets out of the hinges and landed the window in the yard without breaking the glass. My neighbor, Donald Glover, came and repaired it for me.

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MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81

MET TUESDAY, DEC. 14

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 held their meeting of the month at the Legion Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p. m.

The meeting opened with President Mona Lowe presiding, 13 members with seven officers answering the roll call.

Jeri Brooks announced the fall conference will be held at Waterville, Jan. 23-24. A Christmas card was received and read from Dept. President Joyce Quinney, Scarborough. Josephine Tripp gave the regular cards sent to Helen Smith and Linwood Machia.

A vote to give one-half the proceeds from Waterford Fair to the Legion was approved.

The defensive driving course will begin Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Legion Hall, from 7 to 9.

Arlene Bean will serve as treasurer for the next meeting, when Stephanie Thurston will take over the winter months. Linda Smith the regular treasurer leaves for California for the winter. All bills were paid.

An exchange of gifts and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting. The Unit was joined by the Legion. The next meeting will be Jan. 11.

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HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 held their meeting at the Legion Hall Tuesday, Dec. 14. It was postponed from last week because of the storm.

The meeting was preceded by a "chicken pie" dinner at noon served by Hilda Donahue, Jane Van and Leona Curtis. Agnes Chase gave the blessing. Twenty-two members including the Barracks were seated at the table.

The Auxiliary opened their meeting at 1:30 with President Leona Curtis presiding. Seventeen members attended with two officers absent. Maude Danforth served as guard and Hilda Donahue as flag bearer.

An application for membership of Bertha Dufour was read and accepted. She is the daughter of the late Harry Taylor, recommended by Rose Taylor. This is the local Auxiliary's sixth daughter of a W. W. I veteran, and the group received an award from Dep. President for having the most W. W. I daughters as members.

A thank you to Past Commander Carolyn Brooks for the Christmas tree that was sent and greatly appreciated.

Corra Bennett gave her report of cards to the ill; Harry and Agnes Chase and Marjorie Cummings, Mary and Agnes were able to be at the meeting.

Other calls by Leona Curtis were Guy Swait, Abbie Brown, Violet Bennett at nursing homes, and she attended the funeral of Herschel Cole, a Korean War veteran.

Frances Bennett read a Christmas Message of the National President, Grace Kimmel, for the good of the order.

Leona Curtis gave a report of the Veterans Day program at Jackson Silver - #69. She and Maude Danforth received an award of \$5 as second prize of W. W. I's in the parade. It was

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to the many relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kind words and deeds done for us during our recent bereavement. To Dr. Oestrich and the nurses at the Rumford Community Hospital, Bethel Ambulance Service, Rev. Caton, Elden Greenleaf and Pall Bearers, also to those who gave money and brought in food.

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SALE DATES: DEC. 16, 17 AND 18

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Universalist Church will have a special Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m.

Rev. John Coyle of West Paris will be the guest minister and Miss Susan Hathaway, the organist.

Monday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m. will be Sunday School Christmas Program and tree at the Baptist Church. There will be recitations by the younger classes, followed by a 30-minute color film, "To Each a Gift." Everyone is invited.

On Sunday, Dec. 26, the young people will be presenting a play, "Gram Smith's Greatest Christmas". Tuesday, Dec. 21, there will be carolling weather permitting.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Verna Swan Monday, Dec. 13, for a regular meeting and Christmas party. There were 13 members present. Fifty four calls were reported. Thank yous and Christmas card for the Tent were read. Next meeting will be Jan. 10 for Installation of Officers. Place will be announced later. Judith Grover Tent #17 has received a certificate of merit for their Bicentennial Project. This year from the National Dept. of Daughters of Union Veterans. A tasting party was held after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines in Danbury, N. H., last week.

turned over to the Auxiliary. Paul Head was also there. Lap robes and bibs for Togus will be made during the winter by members.

A Christmas program was presented by Iola Forbes at the close of the meeting, consisting of Christmas poems by Adeline Dexter, Mabel Robertson, Mary Bishop, Agnes Chase and Leona Lurvey. An exchange of gifts, joined by the Barracks, also was held. A recess during the winter months was voted.

The next meeting will be April 5, 1977. The committee is Rose Taylor, Jane Van and Marjorie Cummings. The usual pot luck will be on the agenda.

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MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Mundt-Allen Post #81 met at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 14, with Commander Larry Smith presiding. Only seven members were in attendance, with three officers answering the roll call. Membership reported was 92 as of now for 1977.

A short business meeting followed. It was voted to hold a public dance on Jan. 29, with Arnie Brown as chairman. Also a paid supper will be served Jan. 15. Joe Taylor and Carolyn Brooks will be assisted by Eugene Buswell.

Carolyn Brooks, Past Commander, and Jeri visited Togus Sunday, Dec. 11. They visited the women's ward and gave Christmas gifts and dainty food baskets to the patients.

The Legion joined the Auxiliary for their Christmas party.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
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Albert W. Kelly — Owner

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Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corrae —

I do not like it, the December with a hundred voices today. It screams; it bellows, it does not pause on the hilltop but sweeps through the trees and down the valley. It's homeless, restless and strong. It rocks the bird feeder then whispers; but one day will bring a lullaby of SPRING.

This morning the sun edged hesitantly up the sky. It rimmed the distant mountains. Its fingers of light meshed through the trees and made a pattern of lacy shadows. They rippled in a slight breeze, broke, and made new patterns, caught and held a moment, then passed on slightly diminished. It reached the pines by the driveway and fiddled through their needles.

Later, the day was just right for walking, as yet I have not taken out my snowshoes. However the

climb I was to take today required two things, hiking boots and a pair of sturdy legs. I have both so started out on the Spring Road. Everything looked so different, as I hiked the same way that I did when I went to pick blackberries. The trees are now stripped, standing in bare bones. The winter hills are open, the winter sky is wide and they invite you to explore. I did. I walked beneath the hemlocks while they and the chickadees kept me company. I could almost feel winter's patience and hear it in the subdued branches overhead.

I climbed higher and into the groves beyond the spring. I paused beneath the great oak. Not long ago a chipmunk scurried over this very section as I scuffed through fallen leaves.

I looked to either side advancing slowly; a few steps then a pause, to observe some thing which may have caught my eye.

I now passed the dense tangle of blackberry vines through which I scrambled in late summer. I had no desire to enter them.

I passed boulders or ledges where lichens had made orange maps.

As I reached the high opening, I could look to the mountains which give a never ending delight. They change their moods as often as the clouds that float in the sky.

The leaf colors have vanished but winter's colors are there. I

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looked at the gray of the beech, maple and ash. There are varieties of shades. Trunks of cedar have a bit of red but sumacs are really bright in that color. Oaks have browns, even in the light tan of their leaves but the brightest tan lies beneath the pines. Over these I love to walk on a day like this; sky so blue, and clouds so white.

As I went down toward the bulldozer road I wondered if my next exploring trip would be on snowshoes. Then I'd walk beneath trees of pearl and over unfurled white velvet rugs.

"Sort such days so tenderly, Handle them with care, For we'll need them in our future."

If our lives are ever bare!

Leolon Whitney

Wednesday Club Eight had an enjoyable afternoon at Fay Holt's. There was an exchange of gifts for Christmas and refreshments.

On Saturday I called on Lettie Brooks, West Paris, and went with her to Delta Kappa Gamma meeting, dinner, and Christmas tree at Mildred McAllister's in Norway.

Since Tuesday's heavy rain and the zero temperatures the pond has been nice for skating. Some of the children have taken advantage of it and skated the full length of both ponds.

Ann Holt visited her parents and us on Sunday then went to Chapel Valley to call on her aunt, Rena Bacon.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and family, Gray, and Duane Hayes and children visited their

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folks at the Hayes Homestead. Terry remained for the night and returned with his grandparents on Sunday to Gray where the family spent the day.

Doris Hayes celebrated her birthday on Friday by visiting her sisters in Portland and spending the day with them.

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North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

This past week was the week that was. A varied assortment of weather. I was glad to have a good book handy.

The employees of Penley Corporation were unable to work Wednesday and Thursday due to lack of wood.

Doris Lawrence is on vacation from the mill this week and has an appointment with the eye doctor and Dr. Sokol, Lewiston, Thursday, Dec. 16.

Leona Yeaton and Lucius Newton were at Mexico Wednesday on business.

Our little hamlet was without electricity for three hours Saturday evening as someone snapped off two electric light poles at Summer. Flash lights and kerosene lamps were hastily pressed into service. Fifty years ago that's what we used.

Many Christmas trees have gone by today. It's that time of year again.

Callers at the Lawrence's Dale, Sandra, Jeff, Jim Coffin, Lena Kangas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mexico. Jeffrey spent the week end and James Michael came Sunday.

Seems strange that all Christmas cards are post marked "Auburn" except those mailed at West Paris. What is our local Post Office for if all mail is sent elsewhere to be sorted? Maybe I am behind the times.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kallinowski summer residents at "Big Rock" have a brand new red automobile. Santa Claus was good to them. I wonder if I have been good since Santa was here last.

Until next week, keep smiling and keep the home fires burning. Takes a bit of fuel.

was voted to remember our shut-in members and friends in this area with the Christmas baskets.

Those attending were Sheryl Wilbur, Maria Clements, Olive Davis, Mary Fleming, Miriam Morgan, Myrtle Thurlow, Barbara Scott, Patricia Thurlow, Kathy Thurlow, Pauline Bean, Elaine Wilday, Kendalyn, Kerry Sue Wilday, Theresa and Slacy Wilbur, and Lori Bean. The attendance was small because of the extra cold night. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

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Little Sarah Bean has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday and on Tuesday visited his sister and family in Norway. His niece and family, the Edward Fosters were home from Florida for a visit.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Mrs. Dave Salway and Brandon, the Steve Beans of Otisfield went to Hanover Sunday to help Erin Adams celebrate her fourth birthday.

Rev. Thomas Caton and Steve Wright were calling in this area Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Queior and baby were also callers here Tuesday. They are now living in South Portland where he has employment.

Perhaps parents would enjoy their children more if they stop-

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The community tree here is beautiful this year; the prettiest I have ever seen. Also the Dwight Grover home is alive with colored lights inside and out. The whole town looks very much like Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker are now living in their new home they built across from their father.

Several from here went to Lewiston on the mini-bus Wednesday; a few from Waterford joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chasson of Albany took Mrs. Agnes Files to New Hampshire one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lagieux and little daughter Michelle, visited to realize that the film of childhood can never be run through for a second showing.

Several persons enjoyed the skating on Songo over the week end and others were ice fishing.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
The Greenwood Town Office will be open Wednesday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and Thursday, Dec. 23, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 2-5 p. m. It will be closed all day Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25. The Town Dump will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25. The Town Office will be open Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and Thursday, Dec. 23, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 2-5 p. m. and will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, and Jan. 1, 1977.

Reminders: The Locke Mills Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. at the church. The Christmas cantata will be held Thursday, Dec. 23 at 7 p. m. at the church.

Cub Scout Pack 540 and Boy Scouts of Locke Mills will be giving Christmas carols Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. They are meeting at 6 p. m. at the mill parking lot. The public is welcome to join them. After the caroling refreshments will be served at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Vera Cross, Mrs. Rowena Dunham and Mrs. Lillian Lapham attended the open house for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trotter Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Flanagan, Mrs. Letta Ford and Mrs. Ford were in Norway for shopping Friday.

The Community Club supper and tree was well attended. Mrs. Rudy Royer and Charles and Irving Cole furnished music for the Christmas carols.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Thelma Merrill attended a Christmas buffet and fellowship at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Livermore Falls, Rev. Smith is the pastor of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Others present besides Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Merrill were Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Seamus, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbs, Bethel.

About 54 people attended the open house Saturday in Woodstock of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trotter (Carlene Bradley). The guests were presented with remembrance gifts of candle holders. The Trotters had made.

Mrs. and Mrs. Moe Hadden have a beautiful Christmas display visible from the top of Main Street looking toward Mt. Abram.

Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs. Rowena Dunham and Mrs. Lillian Lapham were in Gorham shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Snyder and friend, Maureen McMahon from Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Melville from Bradford, Vt., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville. Tuesday Dana received his Master Mason's Degree at Jefferson Lodge, Bryant Pond on Tuesday evening.

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In and About Bethel

Mrs. Donald Walker, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster and family visited relatives in Conway, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Littlefield will arrive home Friday from Wheaton College for the holiday.

Mrs. Donald Brown's piano students enjoyed a Christmas program at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford, Rollinsford, N. H., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Dusen.

Mrs. Edna York has moved this week to the apartment in the former Francis Berry house on the Gongo Ford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Don James attended the Christmas Telephone of Maine Christmas Party at Evergreen Valley Saturday night.

Mrs. Danielle Coulombe was hostess at a housewares party at her home on Wednesday morning.

Those attending included Dorothy Hale, Pat Leitzel, Ann Hayne, Beth Dorton, Muriel Faudi, Mary Phipps, Anne Longhorne, Lorraine Coulombe, and the demonstrator, Brenda Bailey, of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. David York, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne, Carolyn Holden, Ted Chadbourne, Georgia Foley, attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft, West Hill, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemens of West Springfield, Mass. (former residents of Chapman Street, in Bethel) are moving Jan. 7 to their home at 2104 Garden Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla. 33405. Bob is retiring from AT&T on Jan. 1. The Clemens family lived in the Bethel home for 12 years.

While Mr. Clemens worked at the Andover satellite station during its construction and early operation.

On December 19, 1776, at Frederick, Maryland, the local Committee in response to the request of Congress, December 9, resolved that the militia

would march to Philadelphia to provide funds were advanced. There would be one thousand to twelve hundred men but only one in five would have arms.

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Andover

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There will be a money tree available. This is given by their children and wife or husband: Leroy, Laverna (White), Gerry (Parrish), June (Richards), Reginald, Carol (Cantello), Linda (Theriot), Bonnie (Vashaw).

Paul Dunlay (CB name "Dry Fly") of Mexico won the 12 inch portable TV, the first door prize of the Shamena Shop grand opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Glover and children, Tom and Mary, and Millard Kimball, Dayton, Maine, were callers Sunday on his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and boys.

Despite the bad traveling last Tuesday a dozen of the hardy Andover Senior Citizens went to Lewiston on the mini-bus, some to shop, others on business, but all had a nice time.

Mrs. Pearl Pearce received word of the birth of her 19th great grandchild, a boy born to Mrs. Richard Gould of Falmouth. He has been named Jason.

Sunday evening, Dec. 19, a Christmas Pageant will be held at the Andover Congregational Church.

Comcast's annual children's Christmas party will be held Sunday p. m., Dec. 19, at the visitors building.

Dan and Florence Kraft opened their home Thursday evening, Dec. 9, for the annual Friday Club Christmas Party. Thirty-one members and guests enjoyed a delicious buffet supper following while Florence Kraft played organ and selections from the piano accompanied the group on the piano for card singing. Those attending were: Marie Lang, Josephine Poor, Thelma Clark, Robert and Violet Swain, Fred and Dot Greenlow, Roger and Louise Warr, Rev. Dave and Evelyn Warr, Betsy Mixer, Dianne Cutting, Gaydon and Dot Campbell, Austin and Virginia Daigle, Ray and Laura Learned, Buster and Alya Par-

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